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Mr. PINKNEY,

IN theſe times, when greater exertions of public virtue are the more neceſſary to convince our enemies that the machinations of the venal and corrupt are of no force againſt the free-born ſons of America, to diſtinguiſh the *baſe* and *unworthy* from the *honeſt* and *ingenuous*, is, I think, a duty incumbent on every good member of ſociety. Whether doctor Pope deſerves to be ranked in the one claſs or the other, I leave the world to judge from a ſmall tranſaction it has been my lot to be concerned in with him. The matter was this: I brought ſome rum from the Eaſtern Shore to this city, for which I had a certificate, as directed by our act of aſſembly, which I thought ſufficient; I called at York in my way; the people there aſked me what I had on board? I told them rum; at what price I ſold it? I told them; no more paſſed; nobody there wanted rum; ſo I kept on my courſe to the capitol-landing.

A day or two after, while I was landing my rum, doctor Pope came up, accompanied by Abraham Archer, boarded my veſſel, threatened to ſeize her *for want of a permit*, and compelled me not only to go down to York to get a permit, which might, I thought, be given *here then*, but alſo to pay his and Mr. Archer's expences that day in this city. The ſubjoined receipt will confirm the latter part of my charge, and as to the reſt there were ſpectators enough to bear teſtimony of the doctor's conduct. After this ſtate of facts, I leave the public to pronounce ſentence on this *active government tool*, and only wiſh that *hemp may bind thoſe whom honour cannot*.

THOMAS SNEAD.

Mr. Thomas Snead to James Southall, dr.

To dinner and club for doctor Pope and Abraham Archer,	L. 0-9-11
To ſervant and horſes,	0-2-6
To permit at York,	0-5-10
	L. 0-18-3

Received the above of Mr. Snead.

JAMES SOUTHALL.

WILLIAMSBURG.

ON Wedneſday the 13th inſtant a ſloop belonging to captain Mallory, and a ſchooner belonging to captain Brown, bound to Smithfield, from ſea, were taken by a tender, when put a midſhipman, two ſailors, and a negro pilot on board, with orders to carry them to Norfolk; but laſt night the captains of the veſſel, by a promiſe of 43 dollars, and a paſſage back, prevailed on them to join them in re-taking the veſſels, which they accordingly did, and have now got them within the creek, with two thouſand buſhels of ſalt on board.

Whilſt captain Morgan Alexander was at Frederickſburg with his company of riflemen, ſeveral of them were enticed on board a ſmall veſſel in the river, treated with grog and oyſters, and invited by the ſkipper, one Dow, a SCOTCHMAN, to enliſt under lord Dunmore. He promiſed them a free paſſage, and told them that the regulars had 4 white ſhirts a year, and 3s. 6d. ſterling a week, and to intimidate them, told them there were coming over immediately 40,000 Hanoverians, Ruſſians, and Engliſh. The ſoldiers ſoon appeared diſcontented, and almoſt mutinied; two deſerted, and upon enquiry, the author of the miſchief was found out, the men ſatisfied, and the villain confined, and

nt down, under their cuſtody, to the convention, to be dealt with according to his deſerts. This is a freſh inſtance of the activity of our arch enemy lord Dunmore.

Colonel Howe and colonel Woodford have entered Norfolk with their forces. Lord Dunmore had abandoned the town, and ſeveral of the tories had fled on board their veſſels, with all their effects; others of them are applying for forgiveneſs to their injured countrymen.

A correſpondent, on whoſe information we may depend, informs us that our ſoldiers ſhewed the greateſt humanity and tenderneſs to the wounded priſoners. Several of them ran through a hot fire to lift up and bring in ſome that were bleeding, and who they feared would die, if not ſpeedily aſſiſted by the ſurgeon. The priſoners expected to be ſcalped, and called out, FOR GOD'S SAKE, DO NOT MURDER US. One of them, who was unable to walk, calling out in this manner to one of our men, was anſwered by him, put your arm about my neck, and I'll ſhew you what I intend to do. Then taking him with his arm over his neck, he walked ſlowly along, bearing him up with great tenderneſs to the breaſt-work. Captain Leſlie ſeeing two of our ſoldiers tenderly removing a wounded regular from the bridge, on which he lay, ſtepped up on the platform of the fort, and bowing with great reſpect, thanked them for their kindneſs. Theſe are inſtances of a noble diſpoſition of ſoul. Men who can act thus muſt be invincible.

On the 28th ultimo died, at Ware glebe, Mrs. Alice Fontaine, wife of the reverend James Maury Fontaine. She was pious, grateful, ſincere, affectionate, diſcreet.

We learn, by an expreſs, that captain Baron had yeſterday taken two veſſels loaded with ſalt, one containing 2400 buſhels, and the other 1200; that there had likewiſe been taken a tender, with 17 men on board.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of the continental congreſs to his friend in this city.

"One of our armed veſſels has taken an Engliſh ſtore ſhip, coming with all the implements of war (except powder) to Boſton; ſhe is worth about 30,000l. ſterling, as general Waſhington informs us, and the ſtores are adapted to his wants as perfectly as if he had ſent the invoice; they have alſo taken two proviſion veſſels from Ireland to Boſton. A forty gun ſhip blew up the other day, by accident, in the harbour of Boſton. Of a certainty, the hand of God is upon them. Our laſt intelligence from Arnold, to be relied on, is by letter from him; he was then at Point Levy, oppoſite Quebec, and had a great number of canoes ready to croſs the river. The Canadians received him with cordiality, and the regular force in Quebec was too inconſiderable to give him any inquietude. A later report makes him in poſſeſſion of Quebec; but this is not authenticated. Montgomery had proceeded in queſt of Carleton, and his ſmall fleet of 11 pickeroons, then on Lake St. Francis. He had got below him, and had batteries ſo planted as to prevent his paſſing; it is thought he cannot eſcape their vigilance. I hope lord Chatham may live till the fortune of war puts his ſon into our hands, and enable us, by returning him ſafe to his father, to pay a debt of gratitude. The congreſs have promoted brigadier general Montgomery to be a major general, and, on being aſſured that Arnold is in poſſeſſion of Quebec, it is probable he will be made a brigadier general, one of thoſe offices being vacant by Montgomery's promotion."

By the lateſt prints from England we can, with pleaſure, inform our readers that lord Chatham is ſo well recovered as to propoſe conſtant attendance in parliament the enſuing ſeſſion.

To be SOLD *on* Thurſday *the firſt day of* February, *at the town of* Mancheſter, *commonly called the* Rocky Ridge,

ABOUT one hundred Virginia born NEGROES, amongſt whom are ſome female houſe ſervants, a carpenter, and ſhoemaker. Twelve months credit will be given, and bond, with good ſecurity, required of the purchaſers. 4‡ DAVID MEADE.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, ſome time about the middle of laſt month, a dark gray horſe, 4 or 5 years old, and about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high; he has a dent on the right ſide of his neck, which is large enough to lay an egg into, and another on the tip of one of his buttocks; has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and ſome of the under part of his foretop is cut off. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, near Peterſburg, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and if ſtolen, five pounds on conviction of the thief. 4* JOHN BURTON.

FALMOUTH, *December* 4, 1775.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony early in next ſpring. As there are many accounts yet unſettled on the ſtore books, which were kept by him at this place, on account of meſſieurs William Cunninghame and company, merchants in Glaſgow, and which he gave up to Mr. Walter Colquhoun on the firſt of September, 1774, he deſires all perſons in that manner indebted to apply as ſoon as they can, and have their balances aſcertained, by bond or otherwiſe, as may be required. This will prevent any diſpute that might ariſe with Mr. Colquhoun in the collection, and is a piece of juſtice due by the debtors for the credit allowed to them.

3 JAMES ROBISON.

Juſt come to hand, and to be SOLD by the ſubſcriber at the ſtore lately occupied by Mr. Turner,

A LARGE aſſortment of GOODS, conſiſting chiefly of the following: Broad cloths, ſhalloons, dorſeteens, durance, velverets, ſhags, ſerge denims, chair and curtain lace, thread, worſted, and ſilk patterns, ſilk laſting, armozeens, India perſians, loretos, macaroni burdets, tobines, floridast, affaties, bombazeens, crapes, India dimity, dark and light grounded cottons and callicoes, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs and aprons, ſattin cardinals and bonnets, ſtriped and figured gauze, pariſnet, catgut, lawn, worked muzlin and patent net aprons, a variety of minionet and blond lace, pins, fans, ribbands, necklaces, gloves, toweling and table cloths, caſtors with ſilver tops, mahogany coffee cheſts with caneſters, minute and hour glaſſes, hoes, axes, iron and braſs nails, a deſk and drawer, mounting whips of all ſorts, winder glaſs, paints, garden ſeeds, millinery, jewellery, cutlery, tinery, braziery, pewter, copper, iron, glaſs, china, and earthen ware, &c. &c.

The terms on which he has bought the above renders it abſolutely neceſſary that he ſhould ſell for CASH ONLY.

WILLIAM PITT.

N. B. He expects an aſſortment of linnens in a few days.

FREDERICKSBURG, *December* 5, 1775.

I INTEND to leave the colony early in the ſpring, and therefore earneſtly requeſt thoſe who have had dealings with me, and whoſe accounts are ſtill uncloſed, to come and ſettle them. Mr. James Freeland will tranſact buſineſs for me till I return. 3 HENRY MITCHELL.

RICHMOND, *November* 6, 1775.

I HAVE cauſe to ſuſpect that a certain *James Digin*, who ſays he is a *Boſtonian*, hath made his departure with a bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail; three or all of his feet are white, and part of his legs; he has a ſtar or blaze in his forehead. I do not know whether he is branded; if he is, the letters are S D; he gallops well, and wriggles his tail when he firſt ſets off, which is generally with his right foot foremoſt, and is about ſix years old. *Digin* is about 5 feet 10 inches high, with remarkable black eyes and hair, has a down-caſt look, and a habit of leering, with yellow teeth, and one more prominent than the reſt; he is much addicted to telling improbable things. His dreſs was a ſky blue coat, the buttons of which had loſt their tops, and had wax ſubſtituted, a pair of dirty leather breeches, a maccaroni hat, and a ſhirt with ſhort ruffles. The horſe he borrowed of me to go to *Williamſburg*, for books of ſalmody, and other things, the 18th of *October* laſt, and to have returned home in three days. The perſon who will reſtore my horſe ſhall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS, and alſo THREE POUNDS for apprehending the ſaid *Digin*, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

TAKEN up, in Hanover county, near the Meadow bridges, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall blaze in his face, two white feet, paces ſlow, goes with ſpirit, and appears to be old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. Alſo three head of cattle, viz. a red cow, marked with two ſmooth crops, with her calf. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 10s. Likewiſe a pied yearling, not marked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l.

WILLIAM BROWN.

YORK town, November 7, 1775.

STOLEN from Fleet's ferry landing, on Mattapony river, laſt Friday night, a 25 hogſhead FLAT, with her ſail, covering, anchor, cable, &c. The frame is of mulberry, and the yard quite new. Two ſailors, who came paſſengers down the river, from Todd's warehouſe, in the flat, were miſſing at the ſame time, and it is ſuppoſed have carried her to Norfolk, or up the bay. Whoever ſecures the flat, and will give me inteliigence, ſo that I get her again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

DAVID JAMESON.

LOST laſt night, between Mr. Burwell's and Glouceſter town, a horizontal gold WATCH, which runs on a diamond, the maker's name Toolman, number forgot; it has a remarkable neat china dial-plate, the outward caſe a compoſition reſembling tortoiſhell, but much broken and defaced, a ribband ſtring, and key only annexed to it. Whoever has found the ſaid watch, and will deliver it to Mr. Burwell, ſhall have 5s. reward, and no queſtions aſked. If it ſhould be offered for ſale, it is hoped that it will be ſtopped, and information given; for which kindneſs the above mentioned reward will be thankfully paid.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, in Williamſburg, a ſmall ſorrel mare, between 13 and 14 hands high, upwards of 3 years old, neither docked nor branded, and is lame in one of her hind feet, owing to the ſinews being cut by a glaſs bottle juſt under the footlock. She has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and paces ſlowly. I will give any perſon ten ſhillings who will deliver her to me, if ſtrayed, and if ſtolen, five pounds, upon conviction of the thief.

t f WILLIAM BLAND.

BEDFORD courthouſe, November 23, 1775.

JULIUS DEAN being apprehended on ſuſpicion, upon the 17th inſtant, has ſince made his eſcape, and left in my poſſeſſion a ſorrel mare, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and appears to be worth about 10l. Julius Dean's general character is ſo bad that in all probability the mare may not belong to himſelf. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take her away. 1 BAIRNE PREE.

N. B. He alſo left an old ſaddle and bridle, a cutto knife, and 4s. 3d. good money, and 7s. 6d. bad.

BRUMO, Henrico, December 6, 1775.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable the 4th of November a bay mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about 14 hands high, about 9 years old, trots well, is very forward with fold, much galled on the breaſt, and by ſome accident has loſt her left eye. Alſo a black mare, about 14 hands and an half high, 6 years old, is a natural pacer, and has been much worked. Neither of them are branded, that I know of. Whoever brings the ſaid mares to me ſhall have ten ſhillings each, and if taken up out of the county twenty ſhillings.

3 BOWLER COCKE.

Annapolis, November 5, 1775.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, the two following servants, viz. William Webster, an Englishman, a hatter by trade, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 23 years of age, long dark brown hair, cued behind, turned up before, and curled at the ears, thin faced, thick lips, and walks parrot-toed, is a forward, talkative fellow, and can be very complaisant when he pleases; had on, and took with him, a light blue cloth coat and waistcoat, the coat has been turned, a red cloth waistcoat, a pair of white Russia drab breeches, a white linen shirt, two brown Russia sheeting ditto, a good castor hat fan-tail'd, cocked in the military fashion, lined with new white linen, plain pinchbeck knee and shoe buckles.

Charles Tippin, or Tippins, by trade a gardener, and work a little at the carpenter's business, about 5 feet 6 inches high, remarkably thick set, full face and short brown hair; had on, and took with him a short brown working coat, with metal buttons, a blue cloth jacket, with sleeves and metal buttons, good buckskin breeches, a white pair of Russia drab ditto, a white shirt, two brown of Russia sheeting ditto, and may have sundry other cloaths.

The above servants went off in a two mast boat, and four oars, in company with some others. They took a pair of oznabrig sheets, which it is supposed they intend to make sails of. Whoever will secure the above servants, so that their master may get them again, shall receive twenty shillings for each if 40 miles, forty shillings for eath if 100 miles, or if out of the province, five pounds for each, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

MANCHESTER, November 20, 1775.

THE subscriber has in his possession a TRUSS, marked A C, with a diamond round the A, No. 3, which has been here for two or three years. The owner is desired to take it away, and pay charges.

2* RICHARD CRUMP.

TO BE SOLD, IN AMHERST COUNTY,

ABOUT 4000 acres of exceeding good tobacco LAND, being part of a larger tract formerly advertised, together with a very valuable GRIST MILL, upon *Buffalo* river. This land is equal to any that has yet been sold of the tract. The time of payment will be made agreeable to purchasers. Mr. *Gabriel Penn*, who lives near the land, is authorized to bargain for it, and will shew it to any persons inclinable to purchase.

tf CARTER BRAXTON.

TO BE RENTED,

FOR ONE YEAR, OR A TERM OF YEARS,

A VERY well accustomed ordinary, with good buildings, gardens, and orchards; also four other dwelling-houses, with convenient out-houses, suitable for private house-keeping. They are all in the same neighbourhood, in the upper end of Hanover county, and there is a plenty of good land for cultivation and pasturage to each. For terms apply to the subscriber, living at the said public house.

BEN. BROWN.

LOST, by the troops that went from *Williamsburg* to *Hampton*, on *Tuesday* night the 26th of *October* last, a very large sorrel horse, branded on one or both of his buttocks I B, has a small star in his forehead, a long bonzing mane and switch tail, trots hard, and gallops well. Any person delivering the said horse to Mr. *James Somerville*, merchant in *Fredericksburg*, to Mrs. *Stevens*, at *Culpeper* courthouse, or to Mr. *William Finnie*, of *Williamsburg*, shall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS.

EDWARD STEVENS.

THE plantation, house, and all convenient outhouses, an exceeding fine peach orchard, where I now live, lately occupied by *William Goodall*, deceased, to be sold. My reason for selling the same is, that it is inconvenient to my business. Any person inclinable to become a purchaser may know the terms by applying to *William Johnson*, who resides in *James City* county.

THOMAS JOHNSON,

WHO is so well known for his abilities in the cure of the flux, gives notice that he cures the following disorders: The spleen, the cholic, the asthma, the slow, bilious, or nervous fevers, and bad coughs, the yaws, the French disorder, when it is beyond the reach of a salavation, and that in so nice a way that a man may take the means in any company undiscovered; also sore legs, and any other kind of sores; likewise the tooth-ach, without drawing or hurting the tooth, and has the greatest reason to believe, that those whom he cures will never have it after. He also cures the scurvy in the gums, and is well perswaded he can cure the dropsy and consumption, if timely applied to; also cancers. The subscriber makes use of but very few medicines, except what he makes himself.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night, from Marlborough iron works, two English convict servant men, imported last summer, and a country born negro, viz Charles White, by trade a stocking weaver, born in Rutlandshire, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slim made, short dark brown hair, pug nose, high cheek bones, sallow countenance, having had the flux lately, and his hands broke out in biles; had on, or took with him, a small felt hat, an old black cloth coat, old brown cloth breeches, mottled worsted stockings, two shirt and trowsers, and new shoes with carved metal buckles. James Leighton, born in Cambridgeshire, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, strong and clumsy made, swarthy complexion, full face, thick lips, grey eyes, and straight hair; had on a small felt hat, brown cloth jacket, with sleeves, tow shirt and trowsers, and good shoes, tied with strings. Negro man named Will, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slim made, large eyes, and shews the whites of them much; had on an old cloth coat, tow shirt, old oznabrig trowsers, good shoes, tied with strings, and had about his neck an iron collar, with the horns cut off, being a notorious runaway, and much given to drinking. It is probable they may change their dress, as they are supposed to have stolen the following articles, viz. a dark brown cloth coat, with plated buttons, an old ash coloured duroy coat, black velvet jacket, with leather pockets, a new ash coloured cloth jacket, with high topped horn buttons, a pair of light coloured Germantown stockings, a pair of white cotton ditto, a fine shirt, two fine shifts, and a check apron. White has been heard to say some atrocious things in respect to the dispute between Great Britain and the colonies, from which it is suspected they may part, and some of them make to seaports. Whoever secures the said servants, so that I get them again, shall receive eight dollars for each of the white servants, and what the law allows for the negro.

ISAAC ZANE.

ESSEX county, *September* 10, 1775.

RUN away from the subscriber, about the middle of *July* last, a *Virginia* born negro lad, named NED, who is about 18 years of age, and about 5 feet high; one of his hands has a large scar, occasioned by it's being burnt when he was a child, by which means some of his fingers grow together. He has a flat face and long head, which is remarkably sharp on the top. His clothes were such as is common for working negroes, and he was seen going down the country. Whoever will secure the said negro, so that I get him again, shall have a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, besides what the law allows.

tf JAMES EDMONDSON.

For SALE, *in* JAMES CITY *county*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, lying on each side the road leading from *Doncastle's* ordinary to *Williamsburg*. There are on the said tract a good dwelling house, barns, and all other necessary buildings. All the cleared land is enclosed. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to

EDWARD POWER.